

race, age, the length of time he or she has resided in the city, and the ward and voting precinct in which his or her residence is located, the street and number of his or her residence, if numbered. He or she shall also state the grounds on which he or she claims exemption from the payment of a poll tax, and the name of the political party with which he or she affiliates. Such certificate shall be detached from said book, leaving thereunder a duplicate carbon or other copy thereof, which shall contain the same description; and the original shall be delivered, bearing its proper number, to the citizen in person to identify him or her in voting. Certificates of exemption for each precinct shall be numbered consecutively, beginning at one. They shall be in the following form:

Certificate of Exemption from  
Poll Tax.

No. ....  
State of Texas, County of.....  
I, ....., Tax  
Collector for said County, Texas, do  
hereby certify that.....  
personally appeared before me on the  
.....day of.....A. D.  
....., and being duly sworn,  
said his or her name is.....  
that he or she is.....years old,  
that his or her occupation is.....  
....., that he or she has  
resided in Texas for.....years, in  
the county of.....for  
.....years, and in the city of.....  
.....for.....years, that  
he or she now resides in precinct No.  
....., in ward No.....;  
and on.....street, and  
in house No..... (if numbered)  
that he or she is exempt from the payment  
of the poll tax by reason of....  
.....and that he or she  
is a qualified voter under the constitution  
and laws of Texas, and affiliates  
with the.....party.  
(Seal)  
(Signed) .....  
Tax Collector .....  
County, Texas.

Sec. 2. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person who is required to pay a poll tax or obtain an exemption certificate to vote or participate in the primary election or convention of any political party, unless the poll tax receipt or certificate of exemption shall show that such person affiliates with such political party.

Sec. 3. The importance of this legislation, the near approach of the close

of the Session, create an emergency and an imperative public necessity calling for the suspension of the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days, and said rule is hereby suspended and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

**SEVENTH DAY.**

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas,

Wednesday, Sept. 29, 1920.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. A. Johnson.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Alderdice.	Faust.
Bailey.	Floyd.
Bledsoe.	Gibson.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Hopkins.
Caldwell.	McNealus.
Carlock.	Page.
Cousins.	Parr.
Davidson.	Rector.
Dayton.	Suiter.
Dean.	Williford.
Dorough.	Witt.
Dudley.	Woods.

Absent.

Smith.	Strickland.
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Absent—Excused.

Clark.	Westbrook.
Hall.	

Prayer by Capt. Beth Childs, of Salvation Army.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Alderdice.

**Petitions and Memorials.**

See Appendix.

**Senators Excused.**

Senator Hall and Senator Clark excused indefinitely on account of important business.

**Message from the Governor.**

Miss Houghton, a messenger from the Governor, appeared at the bar of the Senate with the following executive message:

Governor's Office,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 28, 1920.

To the Thirty-sixth Legislature in Fourth Called Session.

Gentlemen: It is deemed necessary to amend the anti-trust laws of this State for reasons I will here set out:

Article 1477 of the Penal Code reads as follows:

"The provisions of this law shall not apply to agricultural products or live stock, while in the hands of the producers or raisers, and it shall be lawful for any and all persons engaged in any kind of work or labor, manual or mental, or both, to associate themselves together and form a trades union and other organizations for the purpose of protecting themselves in their personal work, personal labor and personal service in their respective pursuits and employments."

It is apparent that Article 1477 relating to exemption of farmers and laborers have a very limited meaning. They are not sufficiently broad to exempt organizations of farmers confronted with the danger of having to sacrifice their crops and many of the organizations of farmers now being promoted for the common good of the agricultural interests of this State.

There are 132 warehouse organizations organized and operating in this State under the supervision of the Markets and Warehouse Department under very much the same system that prevails with reference to State Banks. They are examined at regular intervals and their business is therefore closely watched. It has been impossible for the Markets and Warehouse Department to combine the efforts of these farmer organizations incorporated with capital stocks so as to promote the interests of the farmers of any given territory.

The cotton farmers of Texas are now engaged in an effort to organize themselves so as to intelligently prepare their cotton for market, weigh it, grade it, and sell it without passing it through so many hands to the consumer.

The wheat farmers of Northwest

Texas desire to organize marketing associations provided they are permitted to combine their efforts in a given locality to profitably market their products.

The rice farmers of South Texas are face to face with a condition which threatens their very existence unless given an opportunity to associate themselves together for protection against those who pass the product from the producer to the consumer.

In Cameron and Hidalgo counties there are quite a number of marketing associations with capital stocks ranging from \$2,000.00 up to \$50,000.00. These organizations are of great service to the people of their communities, in intelligently marketing the products of those sections, and are saving money to the farmers, as well as making money for the stockholders, who are farmers in their respective communities. They cannot combine their efforts, however, under the restrictions of law, and form one general organization which can be made the selling agent for that community. For these reasons they earnestly desire an amendment to the present law. To meet the exigencies of this situation I recommend the amendment of this statute, prepared by the Markets and Warehouse Department, in substance as follows:

"Article 1477. The provisions of this law shall not apply to agricultural products or live stock while in the hands of the producer or raiser, and it shall be lawful for any and all persons in any kind of work or labor, manual or mental, or both, to associate themselves together and form trades unions and other organizations for the purpose of protecting themselves in their personal work, personal labor, and personal service, in their respective pursuits and employments. Neither shall this law apply to organizations created under the present provisions of the Markets and Warehouse Law of this State, or any other provision or laws or organizations of farmers that have for their object the improvement of the marketing conditions of the farmers of this state for their products. It shall be lawful for such organizations or organization of farmers to combine their efforts; and to co-operate in establishing better marketing agencies and conditions and to take such action separately or in combination as may be deemed

by them advantageous in obtaining fair prices and stabilizing the market for their products, and all agreements between themselves or with others having these for their purposes shall be deemed lawful."

Farmers and farmer organizations are here given that latitude which is in keeping with the spirit of the Federal anti-trust laws, as well as the anti-trust laws of other states providing for the exemption of farmer organizations and labor organizations. It is not only a small concession for the State to be as liberal in the terms of our anti-trust statutes, but it is essential to the welfare and well-being of Texas. The extent of our wealth and prosperity is based upon the profitable pursuit of agriculture and the protection of those who labor.

The marketing conditions which confront the farmers of Texas were never more unfavorable than at present. The producers of the State have frequently been the victims of manipulation, organization and combinations. The widest freedom of action should, in my judgment, be accorded the farmers of Texas for their own protection and for the stabilizing effect upon all lines of trade and all business in this State.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. HOBBY,  
Governor.

#### Committee Reports.

See Appendix.

#### Bills and Resolutions.

By Senator Cousins.

S. B. No. 17, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1477 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, so as to exempt from the operation of the anti-trust laws of the State agricultural products or live stock while in the hands of the producer and making it lawful for persons engaged in work or labor to associate themselves together and form unions or other organizations for the purpose of protecting themselves in their work and exempting from such laws organizations of farmers and organizations created under the present provisions of the Markets and Warehouse Laws of this State or any other provisions or organizations of farm-

ers having for their object the improving of the marketing conditions of the farmers of this State and providing them with better marketing facilities; and making it lawful for such organizations or any such organizations of farmers as above mentioned to combine their efforts and to take such action as may be advantageous in obtaining fair prices and stabilizing the markets for their products and making of agreements for these purposes lawful; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

#### Senate Bill No. 14.

Unanimous consent was granted to take up out of its order,

S. B. No. 14, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 63 of the Special Laws of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, passed at the Second Called Session, the same being a special road law for Dallas County, Texas, by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 12-A; conferring additional authority upon the commissioners of said county as to the purchase and lease of material, machinery and equipment; and providing that under certain conditions money may be advanced by said county for such purposes, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

The bill was passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator McNealus, the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and Senate Bill No. 14 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Alderdice.	Bailey.
Bledsoe.	Gibson.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Hopkins.
Caldwell.	McNealus.
Carlock.	Page.
Cousins.	Parr.
Davidson.	Rector.
Dayton.	Smith.
Dean.	Suiter.
Dorough.	Williford.
Dudley.	Witt.
Floyd.	Woods.

Absent.

Faust. Strickland.

Absent—Excused.

Clark. Westbrook.  
Hall.

The bill was read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Alderdice.	Floyd.
Bailey.	Gibson.
Bledsoe.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Caldwell.	Page.
Carlock.	Parr.
Cousins.	Rector.
Davidson.	Smith.
Dayton.	Suiter.
Dean.	Williford.
Dorough.	Witt.
Dudley.	Woods.

Absent.

Faust. Strickland.

Absent—Excused.

Clark. Westbrook.  
Hall.**Senate Bill No. 15.**

Unanimous consent was granted to take up and consider out of its order,

S. B. No. 15, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Chapter 32, General and Special Laws enacted by the First Called Session of Thirty-fifth Legislature, being 'An Act granting to Fannin County a more efficient road law; providing that general laws of the State in relation to working roads and appointment of overseers shall be applicable to Fannin County, and declaring an emergency.'"

The bill was read second time.

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

The bill was passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Gibson, the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and Senate Bill No. 15 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Alderdice.	Floyd.
Bailey.	Gibson.
Bledsoe.	Hertzberg.

Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Caldwell.	Page.
Carlock.	Parr.
Cousins.	Rector.
Davidson.	Smith.
Dayton.	Suiter.
Dean.	Williford.
Dorough.	Witt.
Dudley.	Woods.

Absent.

Faust. Strickland.

Absent—Excused.

Clark. Westbrook.  
Hall.

The bill was read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Alderdice.	Floyd.
Bailey.	Gibson.
Bledsoe.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Caldwell.	Page.
Carlock.	Parr.
Cousins.	Rector.
Davidson.	Smith.
Dayton.	Suiter.
Dean.	Williford.
Dorough.	Witt.
Dudley.	Woods.

Absent.

Faust. Strickland.

Absent—Excused.

Clark. Westbrook.  
Hall.**Senate Bill No. 12.**

Unanimous consent was granted to take up out of its order,

By Buchanan of Scurry.

S. B. No. 12, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 58 of an Act of the Third Special Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, approved June 19, 1920, the same being 'An Act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 83 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, so as to provide that all proceeds heretofore and hereafter paid and collected arising from activities under such Act affecting lands belonging to the University of Texas

except the royalties as provided in said Act, shall be credited to the available fund of such institution, and shall be held by the Board of Regents of said institution in a special building fund, and shall be expended by them only for the erection of buildings or other permanent improvements; and to provide that all royalties collected or paid under such Act arising from lands belonging to the University of Texas shall be credited to the permanent fund of such institution, and that payment on other areas be credited to the available school fund and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act, and declaring an emergency'."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Buchanan of Scurry, the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and Senate Bill No. 12 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Alderdice.	Gibson.
Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Bledsoe.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Bell.	McNealus.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Page.
Caldwell.	Parr.
Carlock.	Rector.
Cousins.	Smith.
Davidson.	Strickland.
Dayton.	Suiter.
Dean.	Williford.
Dorough.	Witt.
Dudley.	Woods.
Floyd.	

Absent.

Faust.

Absent—Excused.

Clark.	Westbrook.
Hall.	

The bill was read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Alderdice.	Gibson.
Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Bledsoe.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Bell.	McNealus.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Page.
Caldwell.	Parr.
Carlock.	Rector.
Cousins.	Smith.

Davidson.	Strickland.
Dayton.	Suiter.
Dean.	Williford.
Dorough.	Witt.
Dudley.	Woods.
Floyd.	

Absent.

Faust.

Absent—Excused.

Clark.	Westbrook.
Hall.	

Senate Bill No. 8.

The Chair laid before the Senate pending business Senate Bill No. 8, the Open Port Bill.

Senator Rector sent up the following amendment to Sections 10, 11, 15:

Amendment No. 5, Senate Bill No. 8.

Amend Sections 10, 11 and 15 by striking out said Sections and substituting therefor the following, as Section 11:

After issuance of the Governor's proclamation in the territory embraced by such proclamation he may station State Rangers, who shall, under the direction of the Governor, have and exercise all the power and jurisdiction of the regular peace officers of the State and county, not only in the enforcement of this Act, but in all other criminal matters arising in the limits of said district. They shall not only be authorized to co-operate with and assist the local peace officers in the enforcement of this Act and all other penal laws of the State, but they shall be further empowered to make arrests and do all other acts necessary to the enforcement of the criminal laws in said district independent of the co-operation or consent of the local peace officers or police forces in said district. If a sufficient number of Rangers is not available the Governor is authorized to employ any number of men to be designated as special Rangers, and such men shall have all the power and authority of the regular Rangers and shall be paid the same salary as Rangers are paid, and such salaries shall be paid out of the appropriation made to the executive office for the payment of rewards, and the enforcement of the law. Persons arrested

within the district shall be delivered forthwith to the proper authorities for trial.

The amendment was read.

Senator Carlock sent up the following substitute for the pending amendment:

Substitute for the pending amendment the following:

Amend Section 10. Senate Bill No. 8, page 8 of printed bill, lines 25 and 26, by striking out the terms following the word Governor, viz: through such means and agencies as he may select.

The substitute was read and adopted.

The amendment as substituted was adopted.

Senator Witt sent up the following amendment to Section 12:

Amend Senate Bill No. 8 by striking out Section 12 and renumbering the sections of the bill accordingly.

The amendment was read.

The amendment on the motion of Senator Bledsoe was tabled by the following vote:

Yeas—14.

Alderdice.	Dayton.
Bledsoe.	Dean.
Buchanan of Bell.	Dorough.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Gibson.
Caldwell.	Hopkins.
Carlock.	Suiter.
Davidson.	Williford.

Nays—13.

Bailey.	Parr.
Cousins.	Rector.
Dudley.	Smith.
Faust.	Strickland.
Floyd.	Witt.
Hertzberg.	Woods.
McNealus.	

Absent.

Page.

Absent—Excused.

Clark.	Westbrook.
Hall.	

Message from the Governor.

Miss Houghton, a messenger from the Governor, appeared at the bar of the Senate with the following executive message:

Governor's Office,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 29, 1920.  
To the Thirty-sixth Legislature in

Fourth Called Session:

Gentlemen: At the request of members interested, I submit for your consideration the following subjects, to-wit:

"An Act to amend Section 3, Chapter 60 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas, as amended in Chapter 44, House Bill No. 107, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, so as to make more definite and certain the power of the Commissioners Court to carry out the existing laws for the eradication of fever-carrying ticks, providing facilities, material and labor; providing funds for same, and declaring an emergency."

"An Act amending Articles 3107, 3108, and 3140, Title 49, Revised Civil Statutes, 1911, providing that county executive committees shall be composed of one man and one woman from each voting or justice precinct in such county; providing for the election of a county chairman and vice-chairman of the county executive committee, one of whom shall be a man and the other a woman; providing that State conventions shall, among other things, elect a chairman and a vice-chairman of the State executive committee, one of whom shall be a man and the other a woman and sixty-two (62) members thereof, one man and one woman from each senatorial district of the State."

"An Act amending an Act to create the Ninetieth Judicial District, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. HOBBY,  
Governor

Senate Bill No. 8.

Senator Wood sent up the following amendment to Section 13:

Amend Section No. 13, of Senate Bill No. 8, as follows:

1. Strike out the word "shall," line 15, page 4, Section 13, and insert in lieu thereof the word "may".

2. Strike out the words, "It shall be the duty of" in lines 23 and 24, page 4, Section 13, and the word "To" on line 25, page 4, Section 13, and insert in lieu of said word "To" the word "may".

3. Strike out the period at end of Section 13, line 27, page 4, and add the following words, "or said

district court may determine said motion in accordance with the provisions of Article 626 or Article 627 of the Revised Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas."

The amendment was read and adopted by the following vote:

**Yeas—15.**

Buchanan of Bell.	McNealus.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Parr.
Cousins.	Rector.
Dorough.	Smith.
Faust.	Suiter.
Floyd.	Witt.
Gibson.	Woods.
Hertzberg.	

**Nays—10.**

Alderdice.	Dayton.
Bledsoe.	Dean.
Caldwell.	Hopkins.
Carlock.	Page.
Davidson.	Williford.

**Present—Not Voting.**

Bailey.

Absent.

Dudley.

Strickland.

**Absent—Excused.**

Clark.

Westbrook.

Hall.

**Recess.**

Upon motion of Senator McNealus, the Senate at 12 o'clock m. adjourned until 2:30 this afternoon.

**Afternoon Session.**

The Senate was called to order at 2:30 p. m. by Lieutenant Governor Johnson, pursuant to recess.

**Senate Bill No. 8.**

Senator Dorough sent up the following amendment to Section 16:

Amend the Bill, Section 5, page 3, line 3, by inserting after the word "Texas" the following, "in the county where said port is situated."

The amendment was read and adopted.

The bill was passed to engross-

ment.

On motion of Senator Bledsoe, the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and Senate Bill No. 8 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

**Yeas—26.**

Alderdice.	Floyd.
Bailey.	Gibson.
Bledsoe.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Caldwell.	Page.
Carlock.	Parr.
Davidson.	Rector.
Dayton.	Strickland.
Dean.	Suiter.
Dorough.	Williford.
Dudley.	Witt.
Faust.	Woods.

**Absent.**

Cousins.

Smith.

**Absent—Excused.**

Clark.

Westbrook.

Hall.

The bill was read the third time and finally passed by the following vote:

**Yeas—22.**

Alderdice.	Dudley.
Bailey.	Faust.
Bledsoe.	Gibson.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Hopkins.
Caldwell.	Page.
Carlock.	Rector.
Davidson.	Suiter.
Dayton.	Williford.
Dean.	Witt.
Dorough.	Woods.

**Nays—4.**

Floyd.

Parr.

McNealus.

Strickland.

**Absent.**

Cousins.

Smith.

**Absent—Excused.**

Clark.

Westbrook.

Hall.

**Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3.**

Senator Dayton called up from the table,

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, providing for adjournment sine die

Saturday, October 2, 1920, at 6 o'clock p. m.

The resolution was read.

### Bill Introduced.

Unanimous consent was granted to send up,

By Buchanan of Scurry.

S. B. No. 18, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Sections 4 and 8 of Chapter 3 of the Acts of the Thirty-sixth Legislature at its Third Called Session, approved June 3, 1920, creating the Ninetieth Judicial District, removing the limitations in said Act as to the jurisdiction of the district court in said judicial district and adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 8A, providing that the district attorney of the Forty-second Judicial District shall be the district attorney in the Ninetieth Judicial District, authorizing the district attorney in the Forty-second Judicial District to appoint an assistant district attorney, fixing a limit on the salary of such assistant, and authorizing the payment of such salary out of the fees of office collected by such district attorney upon the approval of the district judges in said Forty-second and Ninetieth Judicial Districts, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Districts.

### Bills Signed.

After their captions were read the Chair signed, in the presence of the Senate, the following:

House Bill No 4.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 2.

### Message from the House.

A messenger from the House presented himself at the bar of the Senate with the following message:

Hall of the House of Representatives, Austin, Texas, September 29, 1920.

Lieutenant-Governor W. A. Johnson,  
President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed a motion recalling the sine die resolution for further consideration.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

O. P. BASFORD, Acting Chief Clerk,  
House of Representatives.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

Unanimous consent was granted on the request of Senator Dayton to change the time in Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 from 6 o'clock p. m. to 10 a. m.

Senator Bailey moved to lay the resolution on the table subject to call.

Senator Dayton moved to table the motion and yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—11.

Bledsoe.	Hertzberg.
Carlock.	Rector.
Davidson.	Strickland.
Dayton.	Williford.
Dean.	Witt.
Gibson.	

Nays—15.

Alderdice.	Floyd.
Bailey.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Bell.	McNealus.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Page.
Caldwell.	Parr.
Dorough.	Suiter.
Dudley.	Woods.
Faust.	

Absent.

Cousins.	Smith.
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Absent—Excused.

Clark.	Westbrook.
Hall.	

The motion of Senator Bailey to lay the resolution on the table subject to call was passed.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1.

Senator Dean moved to grant the request of the House for the return of House Concurrent Resolution No. 1.

The request was granted.



**Senate Bill No. 16.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on the calendar,

By Senator Hopkins:

S. B. No. 16, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 2949, 2950 and 2953 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, so as to provide that all poll tax receipts and exemption certificates shall show the political party with which the person to whom the same is issued affiliates; prescribing the form of poll tax receipt and exemption certificate in conformity and providing that no person shall be permitted to vote or participate in the primary election or convention of any political party, where a poll tax receipt or exemption certificate is required, unless the poll tax receipt or exemption certificate shall show that the person offering to vote affiliates with such political party; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Dudley moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

**Senator Bailey's Point of Order.**

Senator Bailey made the point of order that Senate Bill No. 16 was not included in the call of the Governor because the call limits consideration to bills in regard to the election November, 1920.

The Chair sustained the point of order.

**Adjournment.**

The Senate at 4:40 p. m. on the motion of Senator Dorrough adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

**APPENDIX.****Engrossing Committee Reports.**

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 29, 1920.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had Senate Bill No. 11 carefully compared and find same correctly engrossed.

ALDERDICE, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 29, 1920.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had Senate Bill No. 12 carefully compared and find the same correctly engrossed.

FAUST, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 29, 1920.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had Senate Bill No. 14 carefully compared and find same correctly engrossed.

FAUST, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 29, 1920.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had Senate Bill No. 15 carefully compared and find same correctly engrossed.

FAUST, Chairman.

**Committee Reports.**

Committee Room,

Committee Reports,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 28, 1920.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, have had Senate Bill No. 13 under consideration and I am directed to report it favorably with recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

ALDERDICE, Chairman.

(Floor Report)

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 29, 1920.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 18, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Sections 4 and 8 of Chapter 3 of the Acts of the Thirty-sixth Legislature at its Third Called Session, approved June 3, 1920, creating the 90th Judicial District; removing the limitations in said Act as to the jurisdiction of the district court in said Judicial District, and adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 8A, pro-

viding that the district attorney of the 42nd Judicial District shall be the district attorney in the 90th Judicial District; authorizing the district attorney in the 42nd Judicial District to appoint an assistant district attorney, fixing a limit on the salary of such assistant, and authorizing the payment of such salary out of the fees of office collected by such district attorney upon the approval of the district judges in said 42nd and 90th Judicial Districts, and declaring an emergency."

Have had same under consideration, and beg leave to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

DOROUGH, Chairman.  
BAILEY,  
WITT,  
WILLIFORD.  
RECTOR.

(Floor Report)

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 29, 1920.  
Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, having had Senate Bill No. 17, being an act to amend Article 1477 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, under consideration, beg to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed and be not printed.

SUITER, Chairman.  
COUSINS,  
STRICKLAND,  
DOROUGH,  
BUCHANAN of Scurry,  
WOODS,  
CALDWELL,  
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#### EIGHTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas,  
Thursday, Sept. 30, 1920.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. A. Johnson.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Alderdice.           Faust.  
Bailey.               Floyd.

Bledsoe.               Gibson.  
Buchanan of Bell.   Hertzberg.  
Buchanan of Scurry. Hopkins.  
Caldwell.           McNealus.  
Carlock.           Page.  
Cousins.           Rector.  
Davidson.           Suiter.  
Dayton.           Westbrook.  
Dean.               Williford.  
Dorough.           Witt.  
Dudley.           Woods.

Absent.

Parr.               Strickland.  
Smith.

Absent—Excused.

Clark.               Hall.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. S. H. Morgan.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Dorough.

#### Senator Clark Excused.

Senator Clark was excused for Wednesday, today and the balance of the week.

#### Petitions and Memorials.

See Appendix.

#### Committee Reports.

See Appendix.

#### Messages from the Governor.

Miss Houghton, a messenger from the Governor, appeared at the bar of the Senate with the following executive messages:

Governor's Office,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 29, 1920.  
To the Thirty-sixth Legislature in Fourth Called Session.

Gentlemen: At the request of Senator Hertzberg, I submit for your consideration the following subject, to-wit:

"An Act to amend Chapter 98 of the Local and Special Laws passed by the Thirty-sixth Legislature in its Regular Session approved March 24th, 1919, entitled 'An Act creating